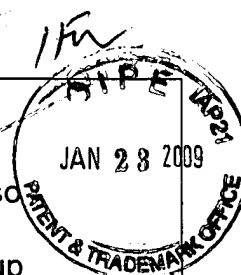


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iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449  
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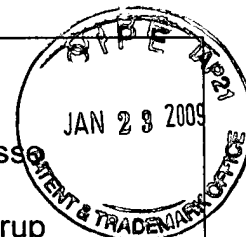
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